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killed should then be placed in a pill box, between two or more layers of cotton, and the memorandum, with all facts obtainable—such as approximate elevation above the sea, whether captured in house, out-houses, marshes, woods, fields, or on vessels—should be folded and placed under the cover of the box. A single box or series of boxes may then be packed in a small tin or wooden box and mailed under the franked envelope furnished for the purpose.

Your cooperation in this work is respectfully requested.

WALTER WYMAN,
Surgeon-General.

Approved:
ROBERT B. ARMSTRONG,
Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

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PUBLIC HEALTH AND MARINE-HOSPITAL SERVICE.

MOSQUITO SPECIMENS.

Name of Collector.....

Where collected

Elevation above sea..... Hour of day..

Habitat of specimen.....
(House, outhouse, woods, field, marsh, etc. Write neces-
sary information.)

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Date of mailing,, 190..

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§ Reports to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service.]

Summary of work in Chinatown for the week ended October 10.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., *October 12, 1903.*

WYMAN, *Washington:*

Following is record of work in Chinatown for week ended October 10:

Buildings reinspected.....	115
Rooms	1, 514
Persons inspected	1, 639
Sick	35
Sick prescribed for at Oriental Dispensary	12
Dead examined	9
Necropsies	3

Provisional diagnosis of plague	1
Rats examined bacteriologically	44
Number showing pest infection	0
Places limed and disinfected	1, 022
Times streets swept	3
Sewers flushed	16
Sewers rebaited with rat poison	12
Notices to abate plumbing nuisances	23
Plumbing nuisances abated	3
Plumbing nuisances undergoing abatement	52
Total number of plumbing inspections	131

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Inspection service, Mexican border—Precautions against yellow fever at Eagle Pass.

EAGLE PASS, TEX., *September 30, 19 3.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that this county and State are becoming much exercised over the yellow fever situation in Mexico.

The county officials requested the State to have all mail from Mexico fumigated before allowing same to enter the State. The State quarantine officer here was ordered by the State health officer, Doctor Tabor, to disinfect all mail. * * *

The whole of the quarantine work here practically devolves upon the Service, and I am on the go at all hours, answering questions and allaying fear.

A quarantine is to be established at Reata, Mexico, by the State of Coahuila (Mexico) against Monterey. This will be accomplished in a few days.

The Federal (Mexican) health officer at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, Mexico, is boarding all trains coming into Diaz and inspecting same for suspicious cases, also taking note of persons arriving from infected localities, and giving me all of the information which he secures, thus making the quarantine here practically impossible to pass.

I also have a guard in Mexico to meet the incoming trains, who takes note of all persons arriving in Diaz. This guard then crosses the river to this side, reports what he has learned, and what the Mexican health officer (Doctor Carter) has to say.

In other words, all persons arriving in Diaz are spotted. I get their descriptions and turn them over to the guards on the bridges. Besides this, I know of every ticket sold at Monterey and other points on the Mexican International Railroad.

I am free to state that I think it impossible for anyone to get here without my knowledge.

Respectfully,

LEA HUME,

Acting Assistant Surgeon in Charge.